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Fiber Optic Sensor with Fiber of Adjustable Optical Path Length and Method of Using J

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Additional documents filed herewith: Request for a Two Month Extension of Time

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 28, 2003, has been carefully considered. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: